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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment before beginning examination of the above-identified divisional patent application.

**AMENDMENTS**

**To the Title Page:**

Please rewrite the title as --PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR ARTICLE USING GRADED EPITAXIAL GROWTH--.

**To the Specification:**

On page 1, after the heading "PRIORITY INFORMATION" rewrite the paragraph on lines 5-6 as: